

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS ASEC UG LE XF

SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY KAMPALA PLO OFFICE RE BEIRUT EVENTS;  
CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM GENERAL AMIN TO ARAFAT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY KAMPALA PLO  
OFFICE AND CARRIED IN GOU DAILY VOICE OF UGANDA APRIL 11.  
BEGIN TEXT.

MEANWHILE, THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION IN  
KAMPALA HAS ANNOUNCED " WITH DEEP SORROW AND GRIEVENESS THE  
SAD DEMISE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THE THREE PALESTINIAN  
REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS AND TRUE SONS WHO HAVE LAID THEIR LIVES  
TO THE LIBERATION OF THEIR MOTHER LAND.

THE LATEST REPORTS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, EXPOSES THAT  
THE RAID WAS ENGINEERED AND CARRIED WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE  
AMERICAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ( CIA) AGENTS IN BEIRUT  
AND THE RAIDING TROOPS HAVE TAKEN SHELTER IN THE AMERICAN  
EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. END TEXT.

2. VOICE STORY THEN CARRIED STATEMENT ISSUED BY " GENERAL  
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COMMAND OF PALESTINE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES" WHICH CLAIMED ISRAELI OPERATIONS IN BEIRUT HAD SUPPORT OF " AGENTS OF CIA IN BEIRUT" AND THAT " FORCES WERE WITNESSED HEADING IN CARS TO US EMBASSY IN BEIRUT AT EIN MURAYYESAH." ASSUME ADDRESSEES HAVE TEXT THIS STATEMENT.

3. IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON UGANDA TV NEWS EVENING APRIL 10 THAT PRESIDENT AMIN HAD SENT CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO YASIR ARAFAT ON KILLING OF THREE PALESTINIAN LEADERS. WILL SUPPLY TEXT WHEN AVAILABLE.

4. COMMENT: OBVIOUS THAT UGANDAN MEDIA ARE AVAILABLE TO PLO OFFICE FOR USE AS DESIRED. AMIN'S LATEST ACTION IN AREA OF CONDOLENCE MESSAGES IS IN COMPLETE HARMONY WITH HIS BEHAVIOR POST- KHARTOUM ( SEE KAMPALA 836, 843 NOTAL, AND 890) AND IS INDICATIVE OF HIS STRONGLY PRO- ARAB BIAS.  
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